



# Secretary of State

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## 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR

	Second Tuesday in April	First Tuesday after the first Monday in June	Combine with school on third Tuesday in June
The governing board must establish the election date no later than January 14 <sup>th</sup> of the election year if they choose a different election date other than the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in April. ( <a href="#">9-13-1</a> )	April 9 <sup>th</sup>	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	June 18 <sup>th</sup>
The person in charge of the election must notify the Secretary of State when the election will take place by e-mail, letter, fax, or telephone. ( <a href="#">12-2-7</a> )	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately
Publish notice of vacancies and time and place for filing petitions each week for two consecutive weeks. ( <a href="#">9-13-6</a> or <a href="#">9-13-40</a> & <a href="#">05:02:04:06</a> ; <a href="#">13-7-5</a> & <a href="#">5:02:04:14</a> )	January 15 <sup>th</sup> - January 30 <sup>th</sup>	February 15 <sup>th</sup> - March 1 <sup>st</sup>	March 15 <sup>th</sup> - March 30 <sup>th</sup>
Earliest date to begin petition circulation and earliest date to file nominating petition. ( <a href="#">9-13-9</a> , <a href="#">9-13-40</a> & <a href="#">13-7-6</a> )	January 25 <sup>th</sup>	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	April 9 <sup>th</sup>
Publish first deadline of voter registration notice that needs to be published each week for two consecutive weeks. ( <a href="#">12-4-5.2</a> & <a href="#">05:02:04:04</a> )	March 4 <sup>th</sup> - March 8 <sup>th</sup>	April 29 <sup>th</sup> - May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 13 <sup>th</sup> - May 17 <sup>th</sup>
Deadline for filing nominating petition. ( <a href="#">9-13-7</a> , <a href="#">9-13-40</a> & <a href="#">13-7-6</a> )	February 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm	March 26 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm	May 10 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm
Deadline for submission of written request to withdraw candidate's name from nomination. ( <a href="#">9-13-7.1</a> , <a href="#">13-7-7</a> )	February 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm	March 26 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm	May 10 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm
In the event of no contest due to the death or withdrawal of a candidate, one notice of cancellation of municipal election is required. ( <a href="#">9-13-7.1</a> & <a href="#">05:02:04:21</a> )	February 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm	March 26 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm	May 10 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm
Publish last deadline of voter registration notice that needs to be published each week for two consecutive weeks. ( <a href="#">12-4-5.2</a> & <a href="#">5:02:04:04</a> )	March 11 <sup>th</sup> - March 15 <sup>th</sup>	May 6 <sup>th</sup> - May 10 <sup>th</sup>	May 20 <sup>th</sup> - May 24 <sup>th</sup>
Deadline for voter registration. ( <a href="#">12-4-5</a> )	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Absentee ballots must be made available no later than 15 days prior to the election. ( <a href="#">9-13-21</a> )	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>

Publish notice of election that needs to be published each week for two consecutive weeks. First publication must be at least 10 days before election. ( <a href="#">9-13-13</a> & <a href="#">05:02:04:08</a> or <a href="#">13-7-8</a> & <a href="#">5:02:04:15</a> )	March 25 <sup>th</sup> - April 5 <sup>th</sup>	May 20 <sup>th</sup> - May 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - June 14 <sup>th</sup>
Publish facsimile ballot in the calendar week before the election. The calendar week falls from the Monday to the Saturday of the week prior to the Tuesday of Election Day. ( <a href="#">9-13-13</a> )	April 1 <sup>st</sup> - April 6 <sup>th</sup>	May 27 <sup>th</sup> - June 1 <sup>st</sup>	June 10 <sup>th</sup> - June 15 <sup>th</sup>
Automatic tabulating systems only. Conduct a public test of the system. Must publish notice 48 hours before test. ( <a href="#">12-17B-5</a> & <a href="#">5:02:09:01.01</a> )	March 30 <sup>th</sup> - April 8 <sup>th</sup>	May 25 <sup>th</sup> - June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	June 8 <sup>th</sup> - June 17 <sup>th</sup>
Election Day. Polls open 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. ( <a href="#">9-13-1</a> )	April 9 <sup>th</sup>	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	June 18 <sup>th</sup>
Deadline for official canvass. ( <a href="#">9-13-24</a> )	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	June 25 <sup>th</sup>

Note: If the school election is combined with a municipal election on a date other than the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in April, all dates follow [SDCL 13-7](#) (except when combined with the county for a primary election).

Notify County Auditor: Contact your county auditor when you know you will have an election and ask if he/she can be available from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on that date to answer questions regarding voter registration.